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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An antivibration link for isolating two parts, the link comprising a rigid body extending in a longitudinal direction between a first end provided with a sleeve and a second end, a first antivibration joint arranged in said sleeve and presenting a central axis perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of said body, and a second antivibration joint arranged on said second end and presenting a central axis perpendicular both to the central axis of the first joint and to the longitudinal direction,

wherein the second end of the said body has two branches extending from an intermediate portion of the body away from the sleeve along the longitudinal direction and interconnected by a bridge extending along said central axis of the second joint, said second joint being arranged around said bridge.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 1, in which wherein the second joint comprises an elastomer body overmolded on the bridge.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 1, in which wherein the bridge presents a central region between two end regions, said central region presenting a cross-section that is greater than the cross-section of the end regions, the second joint surrounding said central region.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 1, in which wherein the bridge is situated at a distance <u>d</u> from the intermediate portion of the body, said distance <u>d</u> being adapted to leave an empty space between the second joint and said intermediate portion.

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5. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 1, in which wherein the second joint comprises an elastomer body presenting a cross-section about its central axis that is suitable for being held captive between the <u>a</u> recess of a fork secured to one of the parts to be isolated and a cover removably mounted on the ends of said fork.

- 6. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 5, in which wherein the second joint presents the a cross-section of the second joint presents having a D-shaped outline.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 1, in which wherein the body is formed by at least one sheet-metal plate, each which comprisesing two plate branches and a plate bridge together forming at least a portion of the branches and of the bridge of the said body of the link.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 7, in which wherein the sleeve at the first end of the body is perpendicular to the mean plane of the sheet at least one plate, and the bridge at the second end of the said body lies in the mean plane of the sheet said at least one plate.
- 9. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 7, in which wherein the body comprises two sheet-metal plates, each of the said two plates presenting a first face that is substantially plane, a second face opposite to the first face, a first end having a plate sleeve extending perpendicularly from a the second face of said plate thereof, and a second end comprising two plate branches interconnected by a plate bridge, said plane first faces of the said two plates being placed against each other and the said two plates being bonded together to form said body.

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10. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 9, in which wherein at least one of the two plates includes at least one tongue extending integrally from the central region of the <u>plate</u> bridge of said <u>at least one of the two plates</u> and folded over onto said <u>plate</u> bridge against the second face of said <u>at least one of the two plates</u>.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 9, in which wherein at least one of the two plates includes ridges extending along both plate branches of said at least one of the two plates and projecting from the second face of said at least one of the two plates.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 9, in which wherein at least one of the two plates has edges and tongues integral with the edges of said at least one of the two plates and folded over the second face of the adjacent plate.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A link according to claim 1, in which wherein the body is completely overmolded in an elastomer.